

**Listing of the Claims:**

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

- 1        80 (Currently Amended). A method of accessing personal information,  
2        associated with a plurality of users and stored in a computer system, in a  
3        manner that protects the privacy of users, wherein each user has a personal  
4        identifier and a plurality of anonymous identifiers, comprising the steps of:  
5                prompting a user for the user's personal identifier;  
6                determining a first anonymous identifier from information derived  
7        from the user's personal identifier;  
8                accessing data associated with the user stored in a first database  
9        using the first anonymous identifier as an index to a first database;  
10               authenticating the user using the data associated with the user  
11        accessed in said first database using the first anonymous identifier;  
12               identifying a second anonymous identifier from information  
13        derived from the user's personal identifier if the step of authenticating is  
14        positive; and  
15               using the second anonymous identifier as an index to a second  
16        database distinct from said first database to access personal information  
17        associated with the user stored in a said second database.
- 1        81 (Previously Presented). The method for accessing personal information  
2        recited in claim 80, further comprising the steps of:  
3                providing the user's personal identifier to a first server computer,  
4        said first server computer performing the step of determining the first  
5        anonymous identifier;  
6                providing the first anonymous identifier to a second server  
7        computer, said second server computer performing the steps of accessing  
8        data from said first database and authenticating the user, said second server  
9        computer further providing a positive indication to the first server  
10        computer further providing a positive indication to the first server

11 computer if the user is successfully authenticated;  
12 wherein in said first server computer preforms the step of  
13 determining the second anonymous identifier in response to a positive  
14 indication from the second server computer further providing the second  
15 anonymous identifier to a third server computer, said third server computer  
16 performing the step of accessing personal information associated with the  
17 user from said second database.